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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the May 25, 2004 Office Action issued by the Examiner in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action was originally due August 25, 2004. Applicants hereby request a two month extension of time extending the due date for reply to October 25, 2004. The fee for a two month extension of time is enclosed. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed. Please amend the subject application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.